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A SHOCKING
TERRORAMA
WHERE EERIE
NIGHTMARES OF

**blood-sucking
VAMPIRES**

**STRANGE
MONSTERS**
and
EVIL BEINGS

WALK THE DARK
WORLD OF HORROR



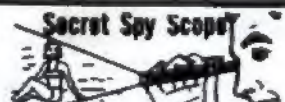
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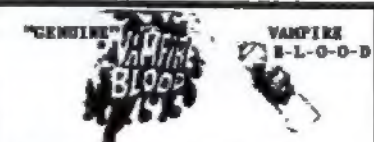
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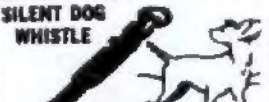
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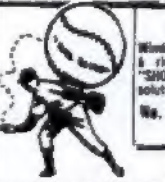
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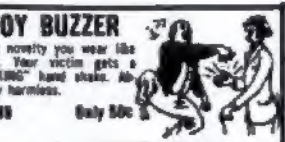
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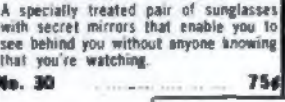
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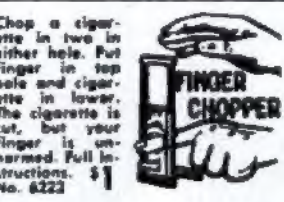
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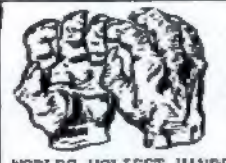
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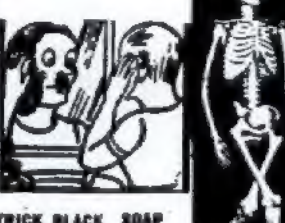
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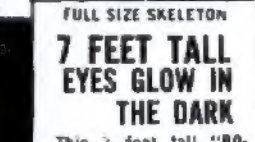
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Slip these knobby "paws" on and watch your friends disappear. Ugh! They're awful! If you're got the courage, maybe you can have fun(?) with them.
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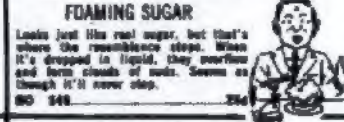
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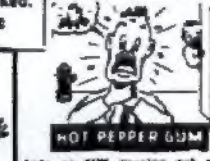
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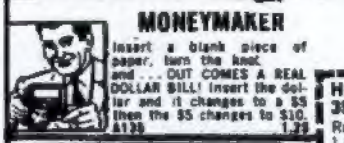
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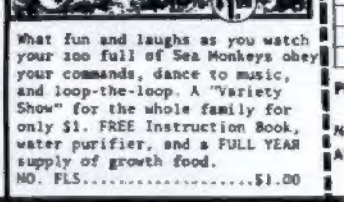
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YOU JUST LET ME TELL YOU A FEW THINGS, NICK... THIRTY YEARS AGO I WENT INTO A SMALL TOWN... CARRYING MY TRAVELLING BAG... AND THREE DOLLARS IN MY POCKET!

"BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO GET TO KNOW THE *RIGHT* PEOPLE! ONE DAY..."

OH, MR. VESSELS... I'M SO HAPPY YOU'VE COME TO OUR PARTY. BUT NOW, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET SOMEONE!

I'D BE GLAD TO!



MARTHA, THIS IS MR. VESSELS!

I'M VERY HAPPY TO KNOW YOU!

HOW DO YOU DO?

"I WAS EVEN *HAPPIER* WHEN I FOUND OUT WHAT SHE WAS WORTH!"

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF, MARTHA!

THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO TELL. MY FAMILY LEFT ME A SMALL LUMBER CONCERN. I HAVE A *BROTHER*... BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM IN AGES!



* SOON IT HAPPENED!

I LOVE YOU, MARTHA. MARRY ME!

OH, YES! YES, AMOS... I WILL!

* SO WE WERE MARRIED AND I WAS ON MY WAY!

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE...





YOU CAN CERTAINLY TALK, MR. VESSELS!

THE BEST PART IS YET TO COME!



AFTER A FEW MONTHS I TOOK OVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE REINS OF MARTHA'S LUMBER CONCERN.

LET'S GO FOR A WALK, AMOS!

THERE'S NO TIME FOR WALKS! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M WORKING?



FROM NOW ON... I'LL MAKE THE SUGGESTIONS, UNDERSTAND? I CAN'T HAVE YOU IN MY WAY, UNDERSTAND?

OFCOURSE, AMOS!



* SHE UNDERSTOOD, ALL RIGHT! SHE HAD TO. SOON... I BEGAN TO BE CALLED AWAY... AND NOT TOO INFREQUENTLY...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING AMOS?

TO THE CLUB. WE'RE HAVING A PARTY... AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT I ATTEND.



BUT... I'M ALL ALONE!



WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT MR. VESSELS?

THIS IS THE STORY OF MY LIFE, NICK. I WANT YOU TO LEARN FROM IT!

YEARS PASSED! THE LUMBER CONCERN WAS NOW A THRIVING BUSINESS! I HAD MADE IT SO! BUT... I WAS DISTURBED BY SOMETHING!

ANY MAIL FOR ME, AMOS?

WHY... UH... NO! WHO WOULD WRITE TO YOU?



I'M GOING TO SEE JENKINS AT THE BANK, DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ANY MESSAGES FOR ME.



"ONCE I GOT OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, I TORE UP THE LETTER. IT WAS FOR MARTHA... FROM HER BROTHER! SHE HAD OTHERS BEFORE THIS... BUT I RIPPED THEM ALL

HE CAN'T TAKE AWAY WHAT I BUILT UP, HE'LL ONLY STAND IN MY WAY! NOW... FOR JENKINS!

"AT THE BANK..."

EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER, MR. VESSEL'S!

THANK YOU JENKINS, FOR KEEPING MY LITTLE SECRET!



I HAD FINALLY PERPETRATED MY ONE LAST PIECE OF BUSINESS **NOTHING** COULD KEEP ME IN THAT LITTLE TOWN ANY LONGER. I CLEARED EVERYTHING FROM MY PATH... AND WAS PACKING TO LEAVE...

"THEN... MARTHA ENTERED..."

AMOS! I... UH... WHY, YOU'RE PACKING WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

MARTHA! YOU SURPRISED ME!



**SURPRISED
YOU? WHY?
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?**

**I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW!
YOU SEE... I'M LEAVING
YOU... FOR GOOD! I HAVE
EVERYTHING I
WANT!**

**L-LEAVING? YOU
CAN'T WHAT ABOUT
ME? WHAT ABOUT
THE BUSINESS?**

**YOU'RE BROKE!
JENKINS HAD ALL
YOUR SECURITIES
PUT IN MY NAME!
I'VE USED YOU
ALL THESE YEARS!**



**I'VE NEVER LOVED YOU! YOU SEE...
I GET WHAT I WANT I LET NOTHING
STAND IN MY WAY!
GOODBYE!**

I HEARD THE SCREAMS...

**DON'T LEAVE ME, AMOS!
BE ALL ALONE-- ALL
ALONE! WHAT WILL I
DO? AMOS! AMOS!**



**THERE YOU HAVE
IT, NICK. THAT'S
HOW I GOT
STARTED!**

**YES! AND I'LL TELL
YOU HOW YOU'LL
END. YOU SEE...**

**MARTHA
WAS MY
SISTER!**



**THE
END**

LOTTERY OF HORROR



THEY WERE EXPLORERS OF THE EARTH'S INTERIOR, AFTER FINDING THE TASHKENTI FISSURE IN NORTHERN GOBI, THEY DESCENDED TWO THOUSAND MILES INTO THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH UNTIL...

I TOLD YOU IT WAS GETTING BRIGHTER! LOOK... STRAIGHT AHEAD. THERE'S A BIG OPENING THERE, BRAD!

YOU'RE RIGHT, MANSON! I THOUGHT IT WAS ANOTHER ILLUSION ... BUT IT IS LIGHT!

THE LAST HUNDRED YARDS TO THE OPENING WERE COVERED ON THE DEAD RUN, AND...

MANSON! WHAT DO YOU SEE?

NOT A BLASTED THING! I'M BLINDED BY THE LIGHT!



AFTER ALL HAD PLUNGED THROUGH THE
OPENING INTO A BRILLIANT LIGHT...



WAITED FOR
WEEKS? BUT,
HOW DID YOU
KNOW?

WE HAVE POWERFUL SONIC
ENGINES WHICH TOLD US
LONG AGO THAT YOU
WERE ON YOUR WAY!

...AND WE UTILIZE PRIME ENERGY EMANATING
FROM OUR BODIES TO RUN
VEHICLES LIKE THIS ONE!
I KNOW YOU HAVE
LOTS OF QUESTIONS,
BUT WHAT WOULD YOU
LIKE TO DO FIRST?

BATH, SHAVE
AND SLEEP!



THE LUXURY OF THEIR NEW HOME
WAS OVERWHELMING...

EVERYTHING
HAS BEEN
PROVIDED
FOR YOUR
COMFORT!
I WILL BE
BACK WHEN
YOU'RE RESTED!

WE'RE GRATE-
FUL, TARM! I
HOPE YOU WILL
ALLOW US TO
STUDY YOUR
AMAZING
CIVILIZATION!

ONCE THE EXPLORERS WERE
ALONE...

WHERE
IS THIS
PLACE
AND
WHERE
DID THESE
PEOPLE
COME
FROM
BRAD?

I THINK WE'RE AT
THE EARTH'S
CENTER! MY GUESS
IS THESE PEOPLE
ONCE LIVED ON
THE SURFACE
THOUSANDS OF
YEARS AGO!

LOOK AT
THIS... BED/
SUSPEND-
ED ON
INVISIBLE
LIGHT
COLUMNS!

IT'S OBVIOUS
THEY'RE
AHEAD OF US
HUNDREDS OF
YEARS
SCIENTIFICALLY!



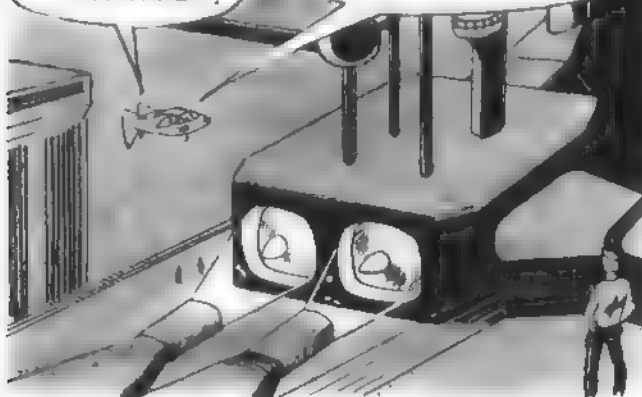
THE NEXT FEW WEEKS FULFILLED THEIR WILDEST DREAMS.

AND THESE TUBES
FILTER THE AIR,
MAKING IT
STERILE! AS A
RESULT... THERE
IS NO ILLNESS
IN CENTRALIA!

I'VE NOTICED THE
AVERAGE LIFE SPAN
IS TWO HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
... ABOUT FOUR TIMES
WHAT'S NORMAL
OF EARTH!

THAT MUSEUM'S
ALMOST FINISHED
YET IT WAS ONLY
STARTED YESTER-
DAY! SEE ANY
MEN WORKING?

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO
MACHINES WERE BUILT
TO RUN MACHINES!
THEY DO ALL THE
WORK!



ALL YOUR
PUBLIC
BUILDINGS
HAVE NO
DOORS
AREN'T
YOU
AFRAID OF
THEFTS?

THERE IS NO
CRIME IN
CENTRALIA!
THE LAST POLICE
FORCE WAS
ABOLISHED
THREE HUNDRED
YEARS AGO!

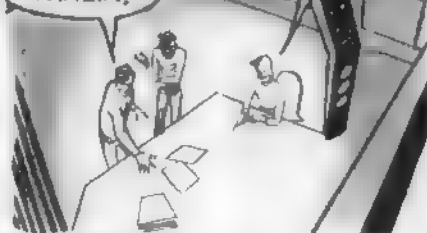
**WHEN THE EARTH SCIENTISTS
HAD COMPLETED THEIR
COLLECTION OF DATA...**

WE HAVE
PHOTOGRAPHS...
STATISTICS AND
SAMPLES...
WITH HIS
EVIDENCE
NOBODY
CAN DIS-
PUTE THE
EXISTENCE
OF CEN-
TRALIA!

THERE'S
ONE
STATISTIC
WE'VE
NEARLY
FORGOTTEN
BRAD! OUR
FOOD IS
RUNNING
LOW!

WE'VE BEEN
LIVING OFF
OUR OWN
SUPPLIES
ALL THESE
WEEKS...
BUT IT'S
EMBARASS-
ING TO
ASK TARM
FOR FOOD!

WHY NOT? I'M
STARVED!
I WONDER
WHAT THEY
EAT, ANYHOW?
I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANY
SIGNS OF
FOOD
AROUND!



THAT'S A FACT!
I HAVEN'T SEEN
ANY LIVE STOCK...
OR... GRAINS...
OR ANYTHING!
MAYBE THEY DO
CHEMICAL
FARMING?

IMPOSSIBLE! THEY DON'T
HAVE THE WATER
SUPPLY FOR THAT OR
THE EQUIPMENT!
SYNTHETICS ARE OUT
ALSO! WE'D BETTER
FIND OUT! THIS IS
GETTING SERIOUS!

**AN HOUR LATER, AS THEY WANDERED THROUGH
THE WONDER CITY IN QUEST OF FOOD...**

WHO KNOWS...
COULD BE THEY
EAT NOTHING
AT ALL?

THERE'S TARM! PERHAPS
SHE CAN TELL US WHAT
THAT BIG CROWD IS
DOING IN THE SQUARE?
IT COULD BE A RATION
SUPPLY CENTER...



WE ARE CONDUCTING THE WEEKLY LOTTERY! IF YOU'LL JUST TAKE ONE OF THESE TICKETS!

SURE! MAYBE I'LL WIN ONE OF THOSE UNITORQUE CARS!

THE BOARD'S ALL LIT UP NOW! HOW DOES IT WORK, TARM?

WATCH THE PANEL BOARD! THE WINNING NUMBER WILL BE FLASHED IN RED!



THE LIGHTS WHIRLED ACROSS THE GIANT BOARD, UNTIL ...

THE LIGHTS ARE STOPPING! LOOK, I HOLD NUMBER TWELVE!

I PICKED A WINNER TOO! NUMBER THIRTY-ONE IS FLASHING RED!

WE'VE ALL WON! I TELL YOU IT'S THE LUCK OF THE EXPEDITION THAT'S HOLDING OUT!

THE PANEL BOARD WAS PROBABLY FIXED TO MAKE US WIN! THEY'RE JUST BEING NICE TO US!



THE NUMBERS CORRESPOND! YOU HAVE ALL WON! TARM WILL SETTLE MATTERS!

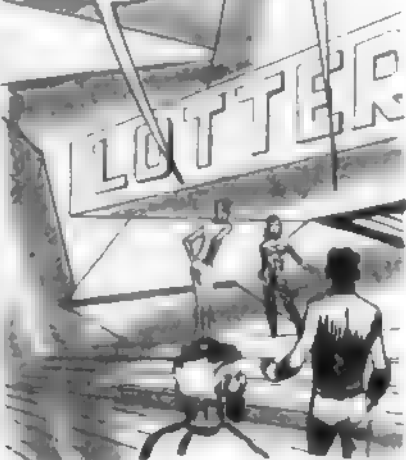
THIS WAY GENTLEMEN! FOLLOW ME PLEASE!

MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE WON THE LOTTERY! IT SEEMS UNFAIR TO THE REST OF THAT CROWD IN THE SQUARE!

I ASSURE YOU, THEY DON'T MIND, MY FRIENDS! THERE'S A LOTTERY RUN OFF EVERY HOUR TODAY!

I WONDER WHAT PRIZES WE'LL GET? I HOPE MINE IS ONE OF THOSE BEDS!

I'D LIKE AN ULTRASONIC RECORDER!

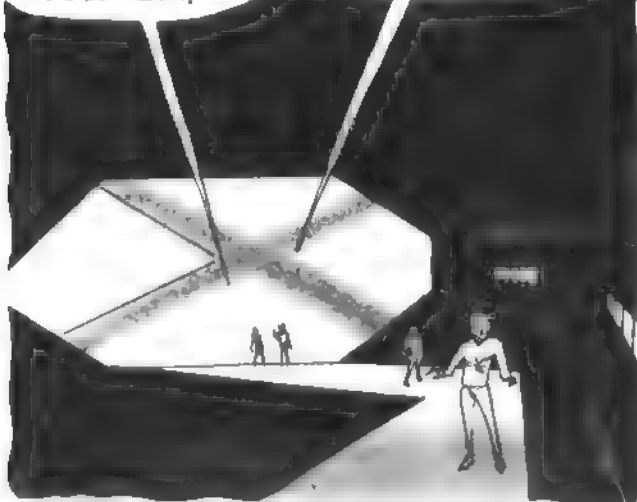


THIS **MOVING WALK** WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR DESTINATION. NOW I MUST SAY GOOD-BYE!

SO LONG, TARM! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! WE'LL BE SEEING YOU AROUND.

HEY, THIS SURE IS A LONG RIDE! I WONDER WHERE IT LEADS TO?

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! THAT LOOKS LIKE A PASSAGE ENTRANCE RIGHT AHEAD!



WELL, HERE GOES! I'M THE FIRST ONE IN!

DON'T HOG THE BEST PRIZES, BRAD! LEAVE SOMETHING FOR US!



SUDDENLY, AS BRAD DISSAPEARED FROM VIEW HIS VOICE CAME BACK IN A TERRIFYING SCREAM...

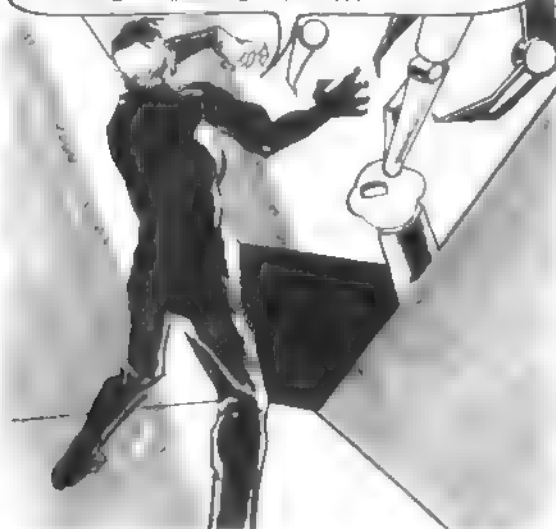
WHAT THE...? THAT WAS BRAD'S VOICE!! WHAT HAPPENED, MANSON?

I-I DON'T KNOW! HE MUST HAVE FALLEN OR SOMETHING. I'LL SOON FIND OUT!

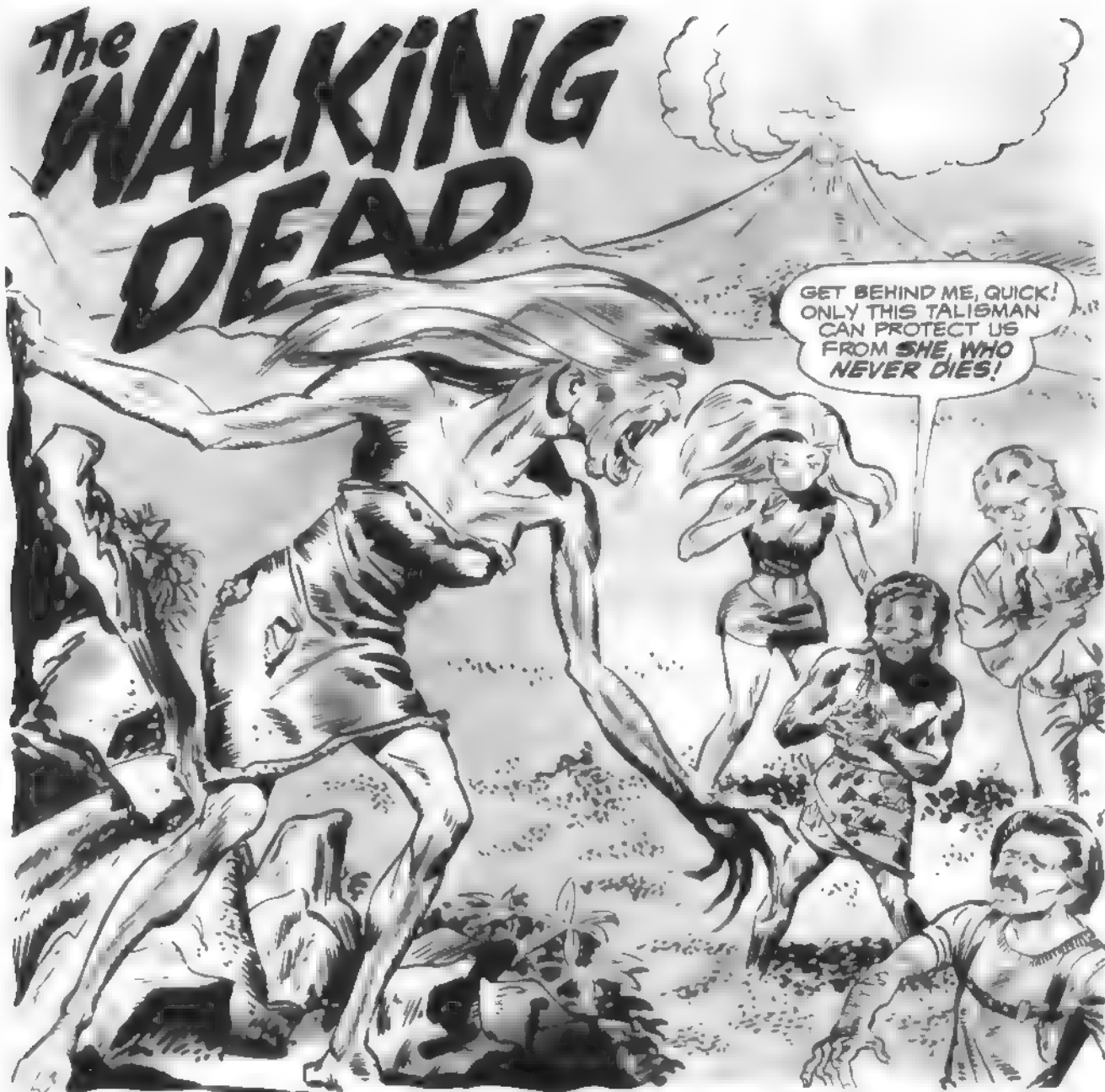


YEOW! GET ME BACK!!! STOP THE WALK! I KNOW WHAT THEY EAT NOW!! THE LOTTERY TAKES CARE OF IT!! THESE PEOPLE ARE ...

CANNIBALS! THEY... EAT... EACH OTHER!! OH... NO... NO!



The WALKING DEAD



IT IS A SHEER ACCIDENT, STEVE MUNSON! IT JUST HAPPENS THAT YOUR MOTOR BREAKS DOWN!

YOU AND YOUR IDEAS! STEVE MUNSON, THE BIG BRAIN! "BUY A BOAT", HE SAYS! NOW, LOOK!

SHUT UP! THE IDEA WAS GOOD! I GOT A WIFE TO THINK OF!

REMEMBER? WE'RE HOT! THE COPS WANT US! I DON'T LIKE THIS ANY MORE THAN YOU DO!

NOR.. DO I! THIS ISLAND... IT IS TABU! LONG AGO MY PEOPLE MAROONED A WOMAN CALLED LARUKI HERE!

THE WITCH WOMAN! I'VE HEARD THE STORIES!

NOT A WITCH! A VAMPIRE THE UNDEAD! MR. MUNSON, STORIES SAY LARUKI STILL LIVES!



IT HAS BEEN A LONG, HARD CHASE!
FOR MONTHS THE POLICE HAVE
PURSUED YOU! BUT YOU'RE TOUGH!
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT FAIRY TALES!

SKIP IT!
HOW LONG
TO FIX
THAT
MOTOR?

I DON'T KNOW!
BUT LET'S GO
BACK TO THE
BOAT! IT'S
SAFER!

IN THIS STORM? COME
ON! WE'LL FIND A
DRY SPOT AND WORRY
ABOUT THE MOTOR
AFTERWARD!

YOU FIND A CAVE...

I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS,
BABY! ONE OF THESE DAYS
THE COPS WILL BE OFF OUR
NECKS AND THEN I'LL
MAKE IT ALL UP TO YOU!



AFTER A WHILE YOU SLEEP! BUT... NOT
FOR LONG!

LARUKI! I
SEE THE
ACCURSED
ONE!

ARGGHH...



SAVE YOUR BULLETS! THEY CANNOT
HARM HER! ONLY HOGA CAN DRIVE HER
OFF! IT'S A CHARM AGAINST EVIL!



IT MUST WORK!
SHE'S GONE!

DANNY!



DANNY'S DEAD!
HIS THROAT! IT'S
A MESS!

MR. MUNSON, LET'S
GO BACK TO THE
BOAT! LARUKI CAN-
NOT CROSS WATER!
THAT IS WHY MY
PEOPLE BROUGHT
HER HERE!



YOU'RE NOT A SUPERSTITIOUS MAN! BUT YOU HAVE ROSA TO THINK OF, SO YOU AND THE OTHERS STUMBLE TOWARD THE BEACH!

THE BOAT!
IT'S...

SMASHED
AGAINST THE
ROCKS! NO FOOD,
NO WATER, AND
NOW...NO BOAT!

THERE IS NO
ESCAPE! BUT
AFTERWARD
IT IS NOT
OF FOOD
AND WATER
THAT MATTERS!
A **SMART**
MAN PLACES
FIRST
THINGS
FIRST!

STEVE, WHAT
ARE WE
GOING
TO DO?

I KNOW WHAT WE
HAVE TO DO FIRST!
KIMA...WHAT
CAN WE DO
TO GET RID
OF IT!

WE MUST FIND HER AND DRIVE
A STAKE THROUGH HER HEART!
DURING THE DAY, WHILE
SHE SLEEPS

IF WE DON'T
FIND HER,
SHE WILL
COME AGAIN!
TONIGHT!
STAY CLOSE
TO ME! THIS
HOGA WILL
PROTECT
US!

YEAH! LAST NIGHT
WHEN SHE SAW
THAT THING, SHE
TOOK OFF...
**GIVE ME
THAT!**

NO!
IT IS
MINE!

LAY OFF,
MIKE!

NOT A SIGN OF
THAT... **THING!**

WE'LL HOLE
UP! THESE
ROCKS WILL
GIVE US
COVER! AND
ONE OF US
STAND GUARD!
YOU!

THE TROPIC NIGHT COMES SUDDENLY!
YOU DON'T SLEEP! YOU CAN'T! THE NIGHT
PASSES! BUT NOT UNEVENTFULLY! IN
THE MORNING, YOU FIND OUT!

MIKE! WHAT
IS IT? WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
KIMA?

IT WAS HERE!
KIMA IS DEAD!

FOR A STAKE,
YOU PICK UP
A BIT OF
FLOTSAM
FROM THE
BEACH! THEN
THE SEARCH
IS ON... AND
AT SUNDOWN,
YOU HAVE
FOUND
NOTHING!



ONLY, YOU DON'T FIND LARUKI! YOU FIND ONLY ROCKS AND EMPTINESS! BUT YOU HAVE THE HOGA! EVEN AFTER DARK, YOU GO ON! AND AT LAST YOU HEAR SOMETHING!



YOU'RE SCARED! PETRIFIED! BUT YOU GO ON! FOR ROSA'S SAKE!

THERE, IT IS AGAIN! SHE'S IN THERE!



NOTHING! IT'S EMPTY!



ROSA!

STEVE! AT LAST! I WAS AFRAID! I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU FOR HOURS! I'M SO...TIRED...



FUNNY! YOU'RE A KILLER, BUT FOR ROSA YOU HAVE ONLY TENDERNESS! WHEN SHE FALLS YOU FORGET LARUKI! YOU FORGET EVERYTHING

ROSA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU FAINTED! JUST TAKE IT EASY! I'LL FIND LARUKI TOMORROW! SHE MUST HAVE A HIDEOUT SOMEWHERE!

SHE... HAS, STEVE!



THAT'S WHEN YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND! YOU SEE ROSA'S EYES, AND YOU LET HER GO! YOU TURN FRANTIC! TERRIFIED!



AT LAST, YOU KNOW WHERE LARUKI HAS BEEN HIDING! AND YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE! YOU FINGERS CLAW FOR THE HOGA! BUT... YOU NEVER REACH IT!



THE HUNGRY VAMPIRE



NO... S-STAY BACK!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
Y-YOU'RE A
VAMPIRE!

BUT OF COURSE
I'M A VAMPIRE, MY
DARLING! TCH, TCH,
TCH, WHO DID YOU
EXPECT... MARILYN
MONROE?

HARVEY CRAIG WAS A GIGOLO! AT THE TIME
OUR STORY OPENS HARVEY WAS SELECTING
HIS NEXT VICTIM...

HE TOOK HIS TIME...UNTIL HE SAW ILKA
HABOR STANDING SADATELY NEAR THE DOOR...



NOW, LET'S SEE, WHO
SHALL IT BE? THE LAST
OLD MEN COULDN'T
AFFORD ME! THIS
TIME IT'S GOT TO BE
SOMEBODY WHO'S
LOADED!



I CAN'T BEAR SEEING A
BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
WITH AN EMPTY GLASS!
PLEASE JOIN ME!

ILKA HAD BEEN A WEALTHY HUNGARIAN IMMIGRANT WHO HAD BEEN IN AMERICA ONLY TWO YEARS! THE POOR SWEET THING HAD NEVER MET A MAN LIKE HARVEY BEFORE...

HARVEY DEVOTED THE AFTERNOON TO HER AND WOULD HAVE ESCORTED HER HOME IF SHE HAD HADN'T HAD A PREVIOUS DATE...



...AND YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT SOME LUCKY GUY HASN'T MARRIED YOU YET?

NO HARVEY!

...AND YOU WON'T FORGET ME BY TOMORROW, WILL YOU, ILKA?

NEVER, HARVEY! I COULDN'T FORGET YOU!



SHE LEFT AND HARVEY HUMMED HAPPILY! HIS NEW MEAL TICKET WAS AS GOOD AS LANDED! HE GOT ANOTHER DRINK AND SIPPED IT SLOWLY, HIS MIND DREAMING OF THE FUTURE... UNTIL HE SAW CARLOTTA BARTOK...

HE WAS RIGHT; EVEN IF CARLOTTA BARTOK HADN'T BEEN AN EX-ROUMANIAN COUNTESS SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN A CATCH... AND AS IT WAS, HER FAT CHECKBOOK INCREASED HER DESIRABILITY...



HEY! THERE'S SOMEBODY I MISSED... AND THAT DOLL DOESN'T DESERVE TO BE MISSED!



I'M VERY HONORED, COUNTESS!

DON'T BE SO FORMAL, HARVEY PLEASE, CALL ME CARLOTTA!

LATER, THAT NIGHT...

IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO CHOOSE! MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO DECIDE BETTER TOMORROW... ILKA IN THE AFTERNOON AND CARLOTTA AT NIGHT!

DURING THE NEXT WEEK! THEY WERE BOTH CRAZY ABOUT HIM...



OH, HARVEY, DEAREST!

AND BOTH WANTED TO MARRY HIM!

WHAT THE HECK, WHY NOT? MARRIAGE IS MORE SECURE BUT WHICH ONE? THEY'RE BOTH RICH, BOTH BEAUTIFUL! WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE AND PICK THE WRONG ONE?



BUT HARVEY WAS NO DOPE AND WHEN HE DID MAKE A DECISION, IT WAS THE RIGHT ONE! HE MARRIED BOTH!

THE WEDDINGS WERE SPACED THREE MONTHS APART, EACH BRIDE THOUGHT HER HUSBAND WAS A TRAVELING SALESMAN!



...AND DO YOU CARLOTTA BARTOK, TAKE THIS MAN...



...AND DO YOU ILKA HAVOR, TAKE THIS MAN...



DARLING, I HATE IT THAT YOU HAVE TO LEAVE! WE'RE JUST REALLY GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER!

I'M SORRY, ILKA, BUT I HAVE TO! JUST BECAUSE MY WIFE'S WEALTHY DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T HAVE TO WORK!



HARVEY SPENT THREE WEEKS AT ONE HOME AND THEN MOVED ON TO THE OTHER...

BUT HARVEY WAS GENEROUS, HE DID "ALLOW" EACH WIFE TO SUPPLEMENT HIS EARNINGS!

THE TWO RESIDENCES WERE MAINTAINED AT OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE CITY... THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE OF HARVEY BEING DISCOVERED AS A BIGAMIST!



HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, SWEET-HEART?

I LOVE IT, DARLING! IT'S PERFECT!



TWO WIVES ARE BETTER THAN ONE! THIS WAY YOU NEVER GET BORED OR TIRED OF EACH OTHER! IT'S JUST FINE!



HONEY, I'M GOING TO GET FAT!

THAT'S GOOD YOU AMERICAN MEN ARE TOO SKINNY! YOU NEED MORE BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS!

HARVEY WAS AMUSED HE WAS GAINING WEIGHT! APPARENTLY IT WAS A EUROPEAN CUSTOM TO FATTEN UP THE MEN FOR CARLOTTA TOO, STUFFED HIM WITH FOOD...

AT THE END OF SIX MONTHS HARVEY HAD GAINED THIRTY POUNDS!



OH, NO, NOT CAKE TOO! HONEY, I'M GOING TO EXPLODE!

YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IT! I BAKED IT MYSELF... BESIDES YOU NEED MORE MEAT ON YOUR BONES!

ENOUGH'S ENOUGH! I'M GOING ON A DIET! I'M BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE A FAT PIG!



AT THE TIME HE DECIDED TO DIET, HARVEY WAS LIVING WITH WIFE NO. 2, ILKA! HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION THAT NIGHT AT DINNER...

IF ILKA SEEMED STRANGELY DISTURBED BY HIS NEWS, HARVEY DIDN'T NOTICE IT!

HARVEY WENT TO BED EARLY THAT NIGHT... BUT HE WAS AWAKENED BY A BRIGHT LIGHT SHINING IN HIS EYES...

NOPE, NONE FOR ME, ILKA! NO POTATOES, BREAD OR SWEETS UNTIL I LOSE TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS!

OH, HARVEY, YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS!

Y-YOU'RE SURE, DARLING? YOU WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT?

I SURE DO, HONEY! FROM NOW ON I'M WATCHING MY CALORIES CLOSER THAN I WATCH MY MONEY!

HUH, WHAT'S UP... ILKA? HONEY IS THAT YOU?

YES, HARVEY, IT'S ME! WAKE UP, MY DARLING, IT'S TIME...

HARVEY WAS STILL HALF-ASLEEP, UNABLE TO SEE HIS WIFE CLEARLY...

TIME? TIME FOR WHAT? AND FOR PETE SAKE TAKE THAT LIGHT OUTTA MY EYES! HONEY, ARE YOU WALKING IN YOUR SLEEP IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

NO, HARVEY, I'M NOT ASLEEP! I'M WIDE AWAKE!

ILKA! Y-YOU'RE... YOU'RE A VAMPIRE!

YOU SOUND SO SURPRISED, DARLING... BUT IT'S NOT STRANGE, DEAR! MANY HUNGARIAN WOMEN ARE VAMPIRES!

SHE LUNGED FORWARD, AND HARVEY KNEW HIS LIFE WAS AT STAKE...



ILKA,
STOP, YOU...
YAHHHHHH!

YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO
KILL ME, YOU
MONSTER!



**HE FLED OUT THE BACK DOOR
AND HE WAS FREE...**

THANK HEAVEN SHE
DIDN'T SINK THOSE
FANGS IN MY NECK!
ANOTHER QUARTER
OF AN INCH AND SHE'D
HAD ME! WHEW!
WHAT A NIGHT!



**AND THUS HARVEY WAS
RID OF ONE WIFE! BUT
NOW HE WAS WORRIED...
WHAT ABOUT CARLOTTA?**

BUT WHAT ABOUT
CARLOTTA? SHE'S
BEEN STUFFING
ME, TOO?



**YES, HARVEY WAS WORRIED! WAS
CARLOTTA ALSO A VAMPIRE?**

SHE CAN'T BE!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
NOT CARLOTTA!



HONEY, IS
ANYTHING WRONG?
YOU SEEM NERVOUS
LATELY?

**HE DECIDED TO SOUND HER OUT... TO SEE HOW
SHE REACTED TO THE WORD "VAMPIRE"...**

I GUESS IT'S THAT
BOOK I'VE BEEN
READING THAT'S
MADE ME JUMPY!
IT'S ABOUT
HUNGARIAN
VAMPIRES!

UGH! HOW
HORRIBLE! THOSE
HUNGARIANS ARE
RIDICULOUS!



**CARLOTTA'S DISGUST WAS REAL, THERE WAS NO
DOUBT ABOUT IT! SHE RECOILED WITH LOATHING
AT THE SOUND OF THE WORD! FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN A WEEK HARVEY FELT AT PEACE...**

WANT A
MID-NIGHT
SNACK, HONEY?
THERE'S SOME
PIE
LEFT!

NO THANKS, DARLING,
I'VE BEEN MEANING
TO TELL YOU, I'M
GOING ON A
DIET!



HE HAD NOTHING TO FEAR, CARLOTTA WOULDN'T CARE IF HE DIETED! SHE WASN'T A VAMPIRE!

SHE SAID NOTHING AND WITH A SIGH HARVEY ROLLED OVER TO GO TO SLEEP! EVERYTHING WAS FINE AGAIN! AFTER ALL, ONE WIFE WITH MONEY WAS BETTER THAN NONE...

AND FOR A TIME HE DID SLEEP WELL... UNTIL HE WAS AWAKENED BY AND SAW TWO HAIRY HANDS NEAR HIS NECK...

DIET? BUT WHY, HARVEY?

BECAUSE I'M GETTING TOO DARN FAT! I'M GOING TO LOSE TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS!

NIGHT, HONEY BOY. (YAWN) I'M EXHAUSTED!

SLEEP WELL, MY SWEET!

WHAT THE... OH, NO, NO...

WAKE UP, DARLING, IT'S TIME!

FOR AN INSTANT HE PRAYED THAT IT WAS A HIDEOUS NIGHTMARE... BUT AS THOSE MUSCULAR HANDS CAME CLOSER, HE KNEW THAT HE WAS AWAKE!

YOU ARE A VAMPIRE! YOU (GASP) YOU TRICKED ME!

I AM NOT A VAMPIRE... THEY'RE DISGUSTING! THOROUGHLY DISGUSTING!

WE ROUMANIANS HATE VAMPIRES! I'M PROUD TO SAY I'M A WEREWOLF!

POOR HARVEY, HE WAS TOO WEAK TO FIGHT ANY LONGER! THE LAST THING HE SAW WAS CARLOTTA'S DISTORTED FACE PEERING DOWN AT HIM! THIS WAS IT —

The End

THE MUMMY!

HORRIBLE DEATH AWAITED THE MEMBERS OF THE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION THAT DEFIED SUPERSTITION AND ENTERED THE EERIE TOMB OF AN AZTEC CHIEFTAN!

—GREAT SCOTT, SIMMS...
LOOK OUT! T-THE MUMMY IS ALIVE... THOSE NATIVE STORIES WERE TRUE!



DEEP IN THE HEART OF MEXICO, A MEMBER OF PROFESSOR DENTON'S EXPEDITION PREPARES TO DESCEND INTO THE TOMB OF A GREAT AZTEC KING!

REMEMBER, CARLSON, THIS IS PURELY EXPLORATORY! AT THE BASE OF THE TOMB YOU SHOULD COME UPON KING CATAW'S CHAMBER!

ONCE I REACH THE CHAMBER, I WILL RETURN IMMEDIATELY!

EACH LEVEL YOU DESCEND TO HAS A MAZE OF WINDING CORRIDORS! IF YOU BECOME LOST, TUG ON YOUR LINE AND I WILL GUIDE YOU BACK!

RIGHT, SIR! SO LONG...

GOOD LUCK, CARLSON!



INTO THE DAMP, EERIE
TOMB DESCENDS CARLSON
SEEKING TO PLUCK THE
SECRETS OF THE ANCIENT
AZTEC CIVILIZATION!



MEANWHILE...

HE'S BEEN DOWN THERE
NEARLY AN HOUR! I'M
SURE CARLSON HAS COME
UPON KATAW'S CHAMBER!
WHAT ELSE COULD
DELAY HIS RETURN?



PROFESSOR! THE
GUIDE LINE... IT'S
NEARLY RUN OUT!

BUT THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
I CALCULATED
THE DISTANCE
OF DESCENT
TO THE BASE
OF THE TOMB
AND ALLOWED
EXTRA LINAGE!

PERHAPS
CARLSON TOOK
A WRONG TURN
... HE MAY BE
WANDERING
AROUND IN ONE
OF THOSE SIDE
CORRIDORS
WITHOUT
KNOWING IT!



YOU MAY BE
RIGHT, SIMMS!
WE HAD BETTER
SIGNAL HIM
BACK...
WHA-!?!



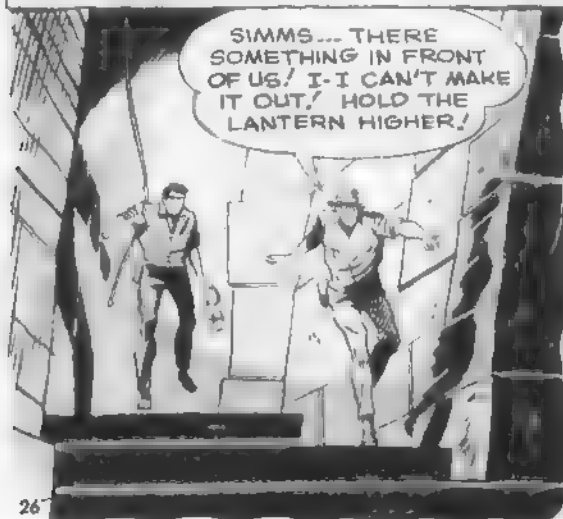
G-GREAT SCOTT!
THAT SOUNDED
LIKE... CARLSON!

IT WAS... HE'S RUN INTO
SOME SORT OF TROUBLE!
THE LANTERN, WE'VE
GOT TO HELP HIM!



RIGHT!

INTO THE YAWNING ENTRANCE AND DOWN
... DOWN THE ANCIENT STEPS DART SIMMS
AND DENTON TO FIND ...



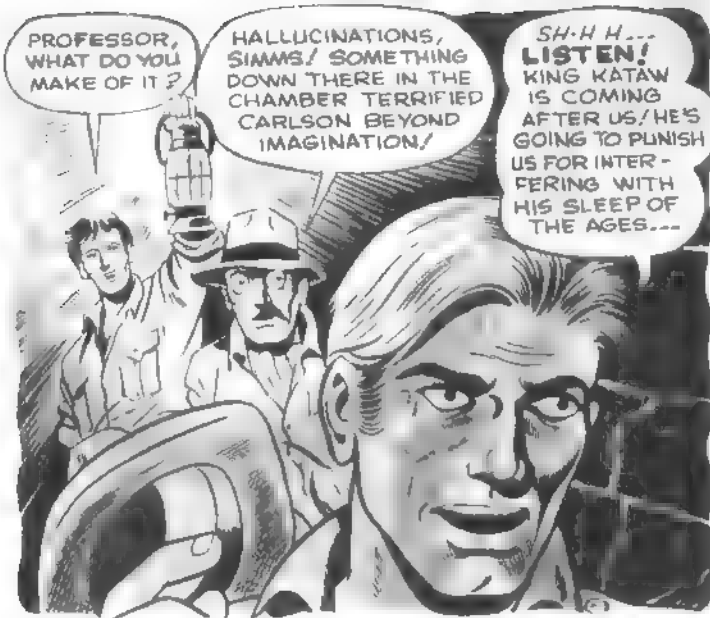
SIMMS... THERE
SOMETHING IN FRONT
OF US! I-I CAN'T MAKE
IT OUT! HOLD THE
LANTERN HIGHER!

C-CARLSON!



HEE HEE HEE HEE! I FOUND
KATAW'S CHAMBER,
PROFESSOR... BUT HE DIDN'T
LIKE ME! HE GOT UP AND
CHASED ME... HEE HEE HEE!





PROFESSOR,
WHAT DO YOU
MAKE OF IT?

HALLUCINATIONS,
SIMMS! SOMETHING
DOWN THERE IN THE
CHAMBER TERRIFIED
CARLSON BEYOND
IMAGINATION!

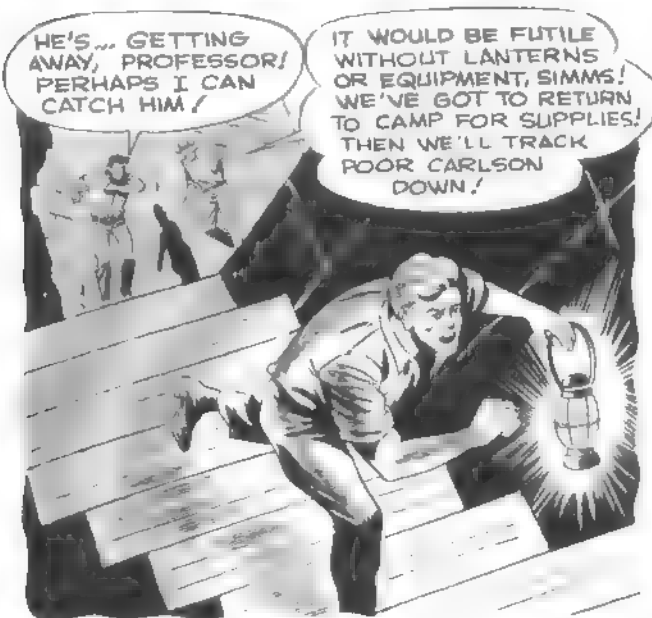
SH-H-H...
LISTEN!
KING KATAW
IS COMING
AFTER US! HE'S
GOING TO PUNISH
US FOR INTER-
FERING WITH
HIS SLEEP OF
THE AGES...



WE MUST
ESCAPE HIM!
WE MUST!

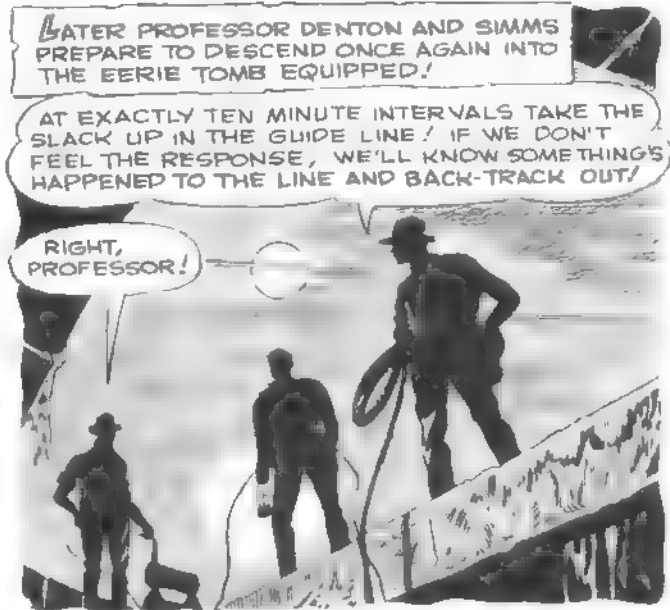
W-WHA...

CARLSON...
WAIT!
YOU'RE NOT
YOURSELF...



HE'S... GETTING
AWAY, PROFESSOR!
PERHAPS I CAN
CATCH HIM!

IT WOULD BE FUTILE
WITHOUT LANTERNS
OR EQUIPMENT, SIMMS!
WE'VE GOT TO RETURN
TO CAMP FOR SUPPLIES!
THEN WE'LL TRACK
POOR CARLSON
DOWN!



LATER PROFESSOR DENTON AND SIMMS
PREPARE TO DESCEND ONCE AGAIN INTO
THE EERIE TOMB EQUIPPED!

AT EXACTLY TEN MINUTE INTERVALS TAKE THE
SLACK UP IN THE GUIDE LINE! IF WE DON'T
FEEL THE RESPONSE, WE'LL KNOW SOMETHING'S
HAPPENED TO THE LINE AND BACK-TRACK OUT!

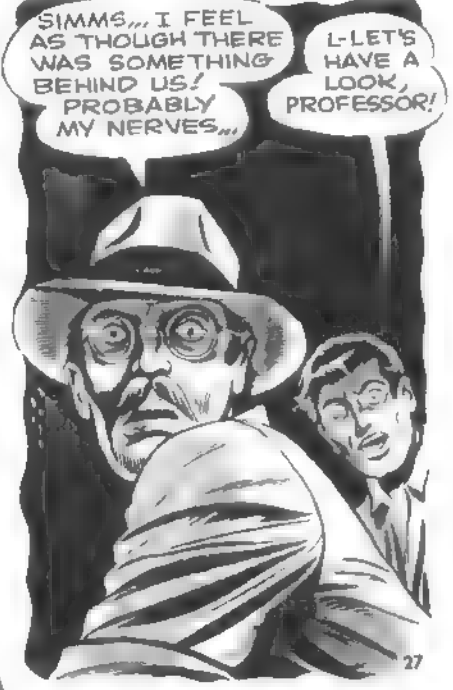
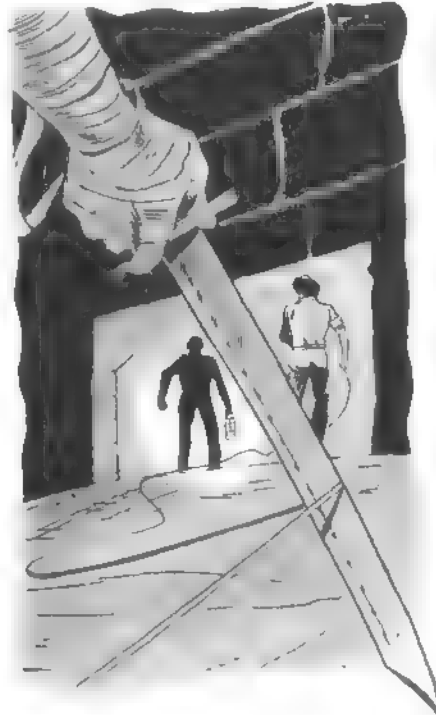
RIGHT,
PROFESSOR!



SUSPENSE MOUNTS AS THE
BRAVE PAIR WIND THROUGH
THE MAZE IN SEARCH OF
THEIR FRIEND!

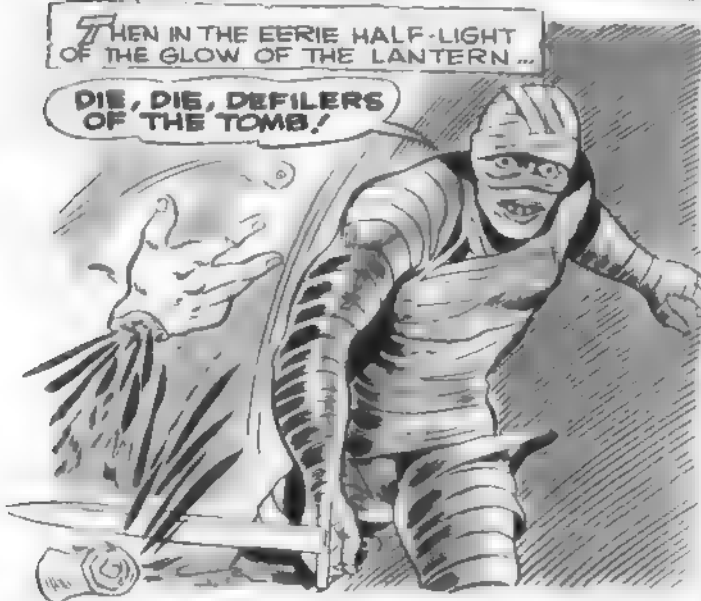
I JUST FELT
THE TEN MINUTE
SIGNAL ON THE
GUIDE LINE!
SO FAR -- SO
GOOD!

THAT WAS A
SMART IDEA
OF YOURS,
PROFESSOR!
IF THAT LINE
SHOULD CATCH
ON A SHARP
ROCK, WE'D
REALLY BE IN
TROUBLE!



SIMMS... I FEEL
AS THOUGH THERE
WAS SOMETHING
BEHIND US!
PROBABLY
MY NERVES...

L-LET'S
HAVE A
LOOK,
PROFESSOR!



CARLSON IS STILL BELOW... AND I WOULDN'T LEAVE HIM DOWN THERE! PERHAPS FIRE CAN DESTROY THAT CREATURE! HURRY, HELP ME FILL THIS FIRE EXTINGUISHER WITH KEROSENE! WE MUST RETURN!

OF COURSE! EVERYBODY ARM THEMSELVES! WE'RE GOING BELOW TO FIND CARLSON!



ONCE AGAIN, THEY PROBE THE DEPTHS OF THE AGE-OLD TOMB!

STEADY... WE MET THE FIENDISH THING JUST AROUND THE TURN OF THIS CORRIDOR!



THERE! THERE! GREAT MERCY... W-WHAT IS IT?

CAREFUL... IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO ATTACK! READY WITH THE TORCH! I'M GOING AFTER IT!



THEN...

I'VE DRENCHED HIM! THE TORCH! THROW THE TORCH!



QUICKLY, THE FLAMING TORCH IS THROWN AT THE CREATURE AND...

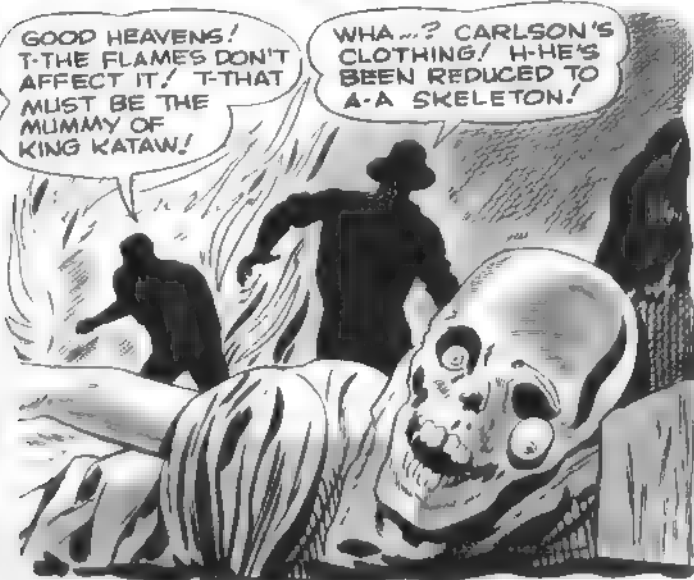
PERFECT! WE HAVE THE BRUTE!

HEEEE AAAA! FOOLS! YOU... CANNOT DESTROY... ONE WHO HAS... ROAMED... THE... LAND OF THE... DEAD FOR... CENTURIES!

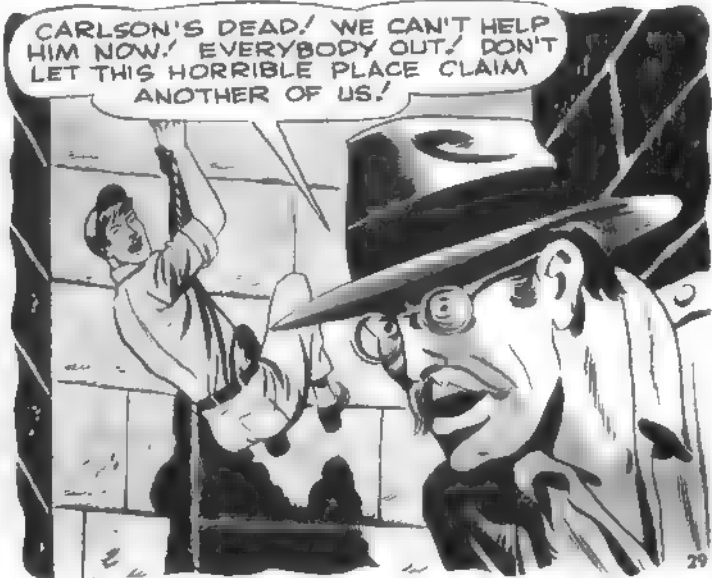


GOOD HEAVENS! T-THE FLAMES DON'T AFFECT IT! T-THAT MUST BE THE MUMMY OF KING KATAW!

WHA...? CARLSON'S CLOTHING! H-HE'S BEEN REDUCED TO A-A SKELETON!



CARLSON'S DEAD! WE CAN'T HELP HIM NOW! EVERYBODY OUT! DON'T LET THIS HORRIBLE PLACE CLAIM ANOTHER OF US!



THE TERRIFIED EXPEDITION
REACHES FRESH AIR AGAIN...

UNBELIEVABLE!
NEVER AGAIN WILL
I SCOFF AT
SUPERSTITIONS
SURROUNDING
ANCIENT TOMBS!

THERE ARE
SOME THINGS
MODERN SCIENCE
CAN NOT EXPLAIN!
AND NOW, THERE
IS ONLY ONE THING
LEFT TO DO... GET
THE BULLDOZER!

WHILE
BELOW...

HA HA HA! THE CHEMICALLY
TREATED CLOTH OF THE
AZTEC MUMMIES MADE
ME A PERFECT ASBESTOS
SUIT. HO HO... WERE
THEY SURPRISED WHEN
THEY PUT ME ON FIRE
AND IT DIDN'T HURT
ME AT ALL!

AND THIS PIECE OF AZTEC
ARMOR MADE A PERFECT
BULLET PROOF VEST!
HO, HO! THE FOOLS
WERE DRIVEN HALF
MAD!

AND NOW, ALL THE RICHES
OF KING KATAW'S TOMB ARE
MINE! I-I'LL BE A KING
MYSELF... ONE OF THE
RICHEST MEN ALIVE...
EH? WHAT'S THAT?

SUDDENLY, THE WEIRD
MUMMY RUSHES PANIC
STRICKEN THROUGH THE
EERIE CORRIDORS!

NO, NO! THEY COULDN'T
HAVE DONE THAT! T-THEY
COULDN'T HAVE BLOCKED
UP THE TOMB ENTRANCE!

AND A MOMENT LATER, IT'S WAILS OF TERROR
ECHO AND RE-ECHO THROUGH THE TOMB...

LET ME OUT! LET ME OUT! IT WAS JUST
A TRICK... A TRICK! DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!
HELP! HELP! TAKE THE BOULDER OUT
OF THE ENTRANCE.

IT'S ME...
CARLSON!
CAN'T YOU
HEAR?

A TOMB THAT WILL SOON CONFINE
ANOTHER CORPSE!

T-THEY CAN'T
HEAR ME! I-I'M
DOOMED!
DOOMED!

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THE LION-HUNTING PARTY, LED BY HUGH PAYNE AND HIS GUIDE, THE WELL-KNOWN HARRY KRANZ, PROCEEDED THROUGH THE THICK JUNGLE...



STRANGE HOW SUDDENLY A COMPLETE SILENCE FELL ON THE AIR... A PECULIAR HUSH!

WH-WHAT IS IT, HARRY? THIS QUIET?

SOMETHING... A LION MUST BE STALKING US... THE JUNGLE CREATURES HAVE FLED... MUST BE A STRANGE OR FEARLESS BEAST!



THE EXPERIENCED GUIDE LED THE FRIGHTENED NATIVES TO A SHELTERED SPOT AND THEY BOTH CROUCHED LOW, GUN POINTED, WAITED...

A FEW YARDS AWAY, A LIONESS LOPED INTO INTO VIEW, ITS YELLOW EYES PEERING ANXIOUSLY AROUND...



A LIONESS! WE MUST HAVE COME NEAR HER LAIR! PROBABLY HAS CUBS AND SHE'S WARNING US OFF

...SHH... THERE!

WHAT IS IT HARRY?

HUGH'S RIFLE EXPLODED INTO THE LION'S PELTS!



IS IT TRUE, HARRY, THAT IF THERE ARE LION CUBS IN THE LAIR, THE MALE LION WILL BE AFTER US FOR KILLING THE MOTHER?

IT SURE IS ...BUT WE BETTER BE READY FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES...



AFTER SEVERAL HOURS TREKING THE MALE LION... THE CHARACTER OF THE TERRAIN CHANGED .. AND CRAGGY MOUNTAINS WITH JUTTING LEDGES CONFRONTED THE HUNTERS LIKE HUGE BARRIERS!

LIKE TERRIFIED ANIMALS, THEY RAN SWIFTLY INTO THE JUNGLE...



COME BACK! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO THE BEGGERS!

SOME SUPER-STITION?

UGH... NO NO GO... THAT WAY...

WHAT'S UP? COME ON, TALK...

GHOST... PRETTY GIRL... LIVES IN MOUNTAIN! WHOEVER GOES UP FALLS TO DEATH! SHE... PUSH... HIM...

THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME...

HAHAH... HOOO HOO! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET THAT STOP US?



THE TWO HUNTERS SOON FOUND THE RUNAWAY NATIVES...



WE'RE NOT GIVING UP THIS SAFARI, HARRY! THIS IS LION COUNTRY AND I'M PAYING YOU TO HUNT LIONS... I WANT THAT MALE LION!

USELESS, HUGH THESE NATIVES WON'T BUDGE AN INCH UP. THOSE HILLS!

THEY WERE ALL ASLEEP, INCLUDING THE GUIDE, BUT HUGH TOSSED RESTLESSLY AND FINALLY WALKED AWAY TO STARE INTO THE MYSTERIOUS NIGHT AND AT THE CRAGGY MOUNTAIN WHERE THE LIONS DWELT...

THOSE CRAZY NATIVES AND THEIR SUPERSTITIONS I'LL DO IT ALONE!



HUGH WAS ABLE TO GATHER HIS THINGS AND STEAL AWAY ON HIS VENTURE!



WHAT WAS THAT? A PADDED FOOT STEP? THAT MUFFLED SOUND SEEMED TO BE FOLLOWING HIM, CLIMBING THE LEDGES...

IT SOUNDED LIKE A FOUR-LEGGED CREATURE! I MUST BE IMAGINING...

HUGH WAS A FEARLESS YOUNG MAN AND DANGER APPEALED TO HIM BUT AN ODD FOREBODING TOOK HOLD OF HIM...

ABOUT TO START DOWN, A STRANGE APPARITION CAUGHT HUGH'S EYE...

STEP BACK... YOU'LL FALL!

FEAR VANISHED AS HUGH CLAMBERED WITH AMAZING SPEED UP... UP TO THE TOP... TO TRY TO RESCUE THAT GIRL... BUT SHE WAS GONE...

WELL... I'LL GO BACK IF HARRY REFUSED TO COME THERE MUST BE SOME REAL REASON AFTER ALL!

SHE FELL OVER THE LEDGE...



BUT NO SIGN OF THE GIRL SHOWED
IN THE CHASM BELOW! THAT FRAIL
FAIRY-LIKE CREATURE WAS
NOWHERE VISIBLE...

NOT A
SIGN OF
HER...

THEN HIS FOOT... SLIPPED... AND
HUGH FELT HIMSELF LOSE
BALANCE...

A COLD SWEAT BROKE OUT AS HE
WENT TOPPLING INTO THE BLACK VOID...

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TUMBLING DOWNWARD HUGH
CAUGHT SIGHT OF A PROJECTING
TREE! HE DESPERATELY REACHED
OUT AND CAUGHT HOLD... BUT...

THE BRANCH BROKE... HOLDING
LONG ENOUGH TO BREAK HIS
FALL TO THE CHASM...

LYING HALF-CONSCIOUS ON THE
CHASM HIS SENSE OF RELIEF
FROZE AS A DREADFUL DEEP
THROATED GROWL CAME FROM
BEHIND HIM... HE TRIED TO TURN...
THEN BLACKNESS...

CRACK

HUGH OPENED HIS EYES IN A STATE
OF CONFUSION... BEWILDERMENT!
WAS HE DEAD...

THIS LOOKS
LIKE A CAVE
BUT WHO...

WHO...
ARE...
YOU?

MY NAME IS AMELIA...
YOU WERE BEING MENACED
BY A LION! IT RAN
AWAY WHEN IT
SAW ME!

THE LION
RAN
AWAY...
FROM
YOU?

EVERYTHING WAS SO STRANGE...
THIS EXCITING GIRL LIVING IN A
CAVE... THE LION... LEAVING HIM
UNMOLESTED!

THANK YOU
AMELIA, FOR
SAVING MY LIFE!
YOU ARE AN
ANGEL...

I... I... AM
HAPPY I
HELPED YOU,
HUGH, BUT NOW
YOU MUST GET
WELL!

TO HUGH... LIFE IN THIS LONELY CAVE WITH AMELIA WAS BLISSFUL AND HE SOON FORGOT EVERYTHING...

I LOVE YOU, BUT TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF!

OF COURSE, MY DARLING!

THEN HUGH TOLD AMELIA ABOUT THE HUNT AND HARRY KRANZ, THE GUIDE! AT ONCE AMELIA'S ENTIRE ATTITUDE CHANGED!

I LOVE TO SWIM WITH YOU HUGH!

THESE CAVE POOLS MAKE ME BETTER, AMELIA, COME ON IN!

DID YOU SAY, HARRY KRANZ... HUGH... YOU MUST GO BACK TO YOUR OWN PEOPLE... WE MUST SAY GOOD-BYE!

ONLY IF YOU COME WITH ME, DARLING, I WON'T LEAVE YOU!

BELOVED! I SEND YOU BACK TO LIFE... AND HARRY KRANZ... YOUR FRIEND! IF YOU STAY HERE YOU MUST DIE!

THE NEXT DAY, AMELIA, QUIET AND MOODY, PLANNED A TREK THROUGH THE JUNGLES, AND HUGH WAS EXCITED AT THE PROSPECT...

HE MUST HAVE SLEPT LONG, BECAUSE THE SUN WAS SETTING! HUGH FELT A CHILL WHEN HE AWOKE AND SAW NO SIGN OF AMELIA... ONLY HER SCARF...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, I WILL NEVER PART FROM YOU... WHATEVER HAPPENS!

LET'S REST NOW! THE SUN IS HOT!

SURE, DARLING!

SHE'S GONE!

WILDLY, IN PANIC, HUGH, HOLDING HER SCARF STARTED RUNNING, THE THOUGHT OF LOSING AMELIA WAS UNBEARABLY PAINFUL!

THE NEXT MORNING, HUGH STAGGERED INTO THE VILLAGE! HIS SEARCH FOR AMELIA HAD BEEN FUTILE... HARRY KRANZ COULD NOT BELIEVE HIS EYES WHEN HE SAW HIM...

AMELIA!
AMELIA!

WHERE ARE YOU?

IT CAN'T BE! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE KILLED WEEKS AGO!

NO, HARRY... I'M NOT DEAD YET!

HUGH POURED OUT HIS INCREDIBLE STORY
LATER, BUT HARRY BELIEVED NONE OF IT!

...AND I REALLY
LOVE THIS GIRL, HARRY!
I'M GOING BACK TO
FIND HER... HERE'S
HER SCARF...

POOR GUY HE
MUST HAVE BEEN
DELIRIOUS!

THIS SCARF! MY SWEETHEART,
AMELIA'S! I GAVE IT TO HER
TWENTY YEARS AGO...
WE BURIED HER WITH
IT! IT'S... IMPOSSIBLE!

YOU'RE
NUTS,
HARRY,
IT
CAN'T BE!

TWENTY YEARS AGO, AMELIA JERLI ASKED
ME TO BE HER GUIDE THROUGH THE LION
COUNTRY... WE FELL IN LOVE, BLINDLY...
MADLY...

IN THE JUNGLE I WOODED AND
WON HER!

NEVER LEAVE
ME, DARLING,
I LOVE
YOU!

MARRY ME
AND I'LL BE
WITH YOU
ALWAYS!

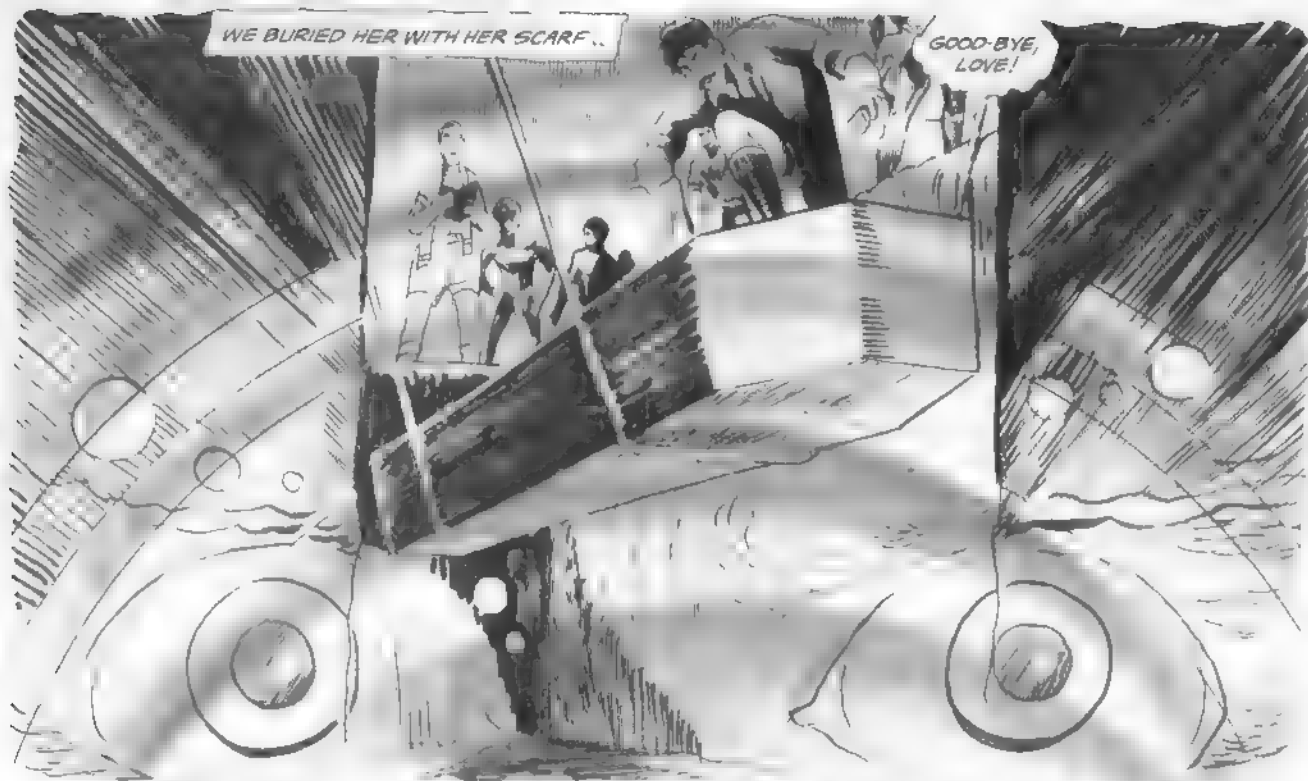
THE NEXT DAY SHE
WANDERED OFF
ALONE... LIKE
YOU! WE HEARD
A ROAR...

TAKE THIS SCARF
AS A GIFT FROM
ME AMELIA!

IT HAS MY
NAME ON IT... IT'S
BEAUTIFUL,
HARRY!

Amelia

... A TIGER MAULED HER BUT
A LION CAME AND DROVE
OFF THE TIGER... TO SAVE
HER... WHY, WE'LL NEVER
KNOW... BUT THE LION WAS
TOO LATE...



WE BURIED HER WITH HER SCARF...

GOOD-BYE,
LOVE!



SO YOUR STORY,
HUGH, IS
PREPOSTEROUS!

AND YET... THIS
SCARF... I MUST
FIND OUT... I
MUST...

HARRY STALKED OUT AND FOR THREE
WEEKS HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!
HUGH SOMEHOW SENSED WHERE HE HAD
GONE!

THIS WAY
FOLLOW ME!

WHEN THEY REACHED THE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY, THE NATIVES STILL WOULDN'T FOLLOW HUGH! HE LOWERED HIMSELF
ALONE TO THE LEDGE WHERE THE CAVE WAS, AND THERE, HE SAW... AMELIA... BUT YOUNG NO LONGER, INSTEAD, OLD
AND HAGGARD... AND HARRY... BUT ALTHOUGH, NOW BOTH WERE DEAD... THEY WERE STRANGELY HAPPY!



GRAB YOUR PITH HELMETS, KIDDIES, WE'RE OFF ON A JUNGLE JOURNEY TO TERROR! IT'S A NO-MAN'S LAND OF HORROR AND FEAR THAT WILL KEEP YOUR TEETH ON EDGE! IT'S A DEADLY SAGA WE CALL...

THE WINGED MONSTERS



OUR STORY OPENS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN AN OFFICE OF THE PENTAGON!

IT MUST BE SOMEPLACE COMPLETELY FORSAKEN! SECRECY IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE!

I THINK I KNOW JUST THE SPOT, GENERAL! AN UNEXPLORED REGION OF THE AMAZON JUNGLE... HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM CIVILIZATION!

THE TEMPERATURE IN THIS AREA IS SO HOT THAT NO MAN HAS EVER GONE BEYOND THIS POINT! WITH THE PROPER EQUIPMENT WE COULD STAND THE HEAT, AND BE ISOLATED!

SOUNDS FINE, COLONEL! YOU WILL ORGANIZE THE EXPEDITION!



DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS COLONEL ROBERT LADD ASSEMBLES MEN FOR HIS MISSION

WE NEED YOU, PROFESSOR TALBOT! WITHOUT A ZOOLOGIST, THE PROJECT IS SUNK!

THIS IS STRICTLY A VOLUNTARY MISSION, LT. BURNS... AND I WARN YOU, A DANGEROUS ONE!

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU, PRIVATE LEEDS!

A MONTH LATER PROJECT ZKV IS READY TO BEGIN AN ARMY TRANSPORT FLIES 4 MEN TO A BARREN SPOT IN SOUTH AMERICA

WE'RE OUT OF THE STATES NOW, COLONEL... HOW ABOUT GIVING US THE LOWDOWN ON WHAT'S UP!

SORRY, BURNS, BUT UNTIL WE REACH OUR FINAL DESTINATION, I'M BOUND TO SECRETY!



ALL THE MEN KNOW IS THAT THEY'LL BE GONE FOR TWO YEARS... THEIR PLANE LANDS 2 HRS. LATER...

THAT NIGHT THE MEN SET UP THEIR FIRST CAMP...

FLIES? OH, SWELL, AN' I HATE 'EM! USED TO PULL 'EM APART WHEN I WAS A KID! NASTY PESTS!

WELL, SO LONG TO CIVILIZATION!

THIS IS GOING TO BE THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME, GENTLEMEN!

HEY, PROF, WATCHA DOING? CATCHING BUGS?

NO, LIEUT, NOT BUGS... FLIES! MY SPECIALTY IS FLIES! YOU'D BE AMAZED AT HOW MANY KINDS THERE ARE!

NOT ALL FLIES ARE PESTS! SOME SERVE VERY USEFUL FUNCTIONS!



WELL, DON'T PLAN ON CATCHING ANY IN HERE! I'M PUTTIN' UP FLY PAPER!

I IMAGINE THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF OTHERS OUTSIDE!

ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING THE SMALL GROUP MAKES ITS WAY INTO THE JUNGLE...

HOW LONG WILL WE BE ABLE TO USE THE JEEP, COLONEL?

JUST FOR ABOUT 100 MILES, PROFESSOR... THEN THE JUNGLE GETS TOO THICK FOR ANYTHING BUT MACHETES AND HUMAN FEET!





LATER...

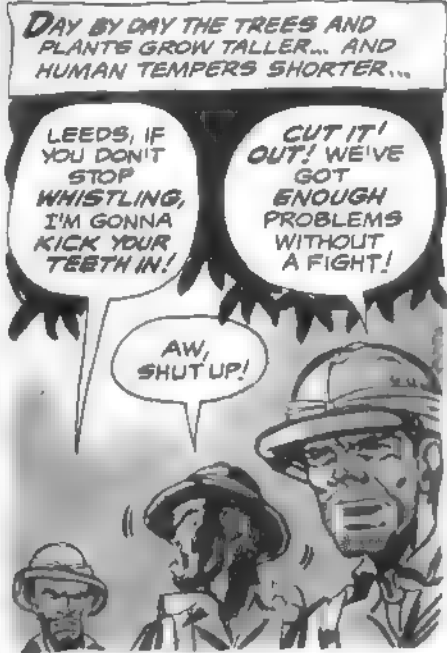
YOUR PRECIOUS FLIES ARE MAKING MINCEMEAT OUT OF ME, PROF!

TRY TO IGNORE THEM, BURNS! COLONEL, HAVE YOU NOTICED ANYTHING DIFFERENT IN THE PAST FEW HOURS?



I THOUGHT IT WAS MY IMAGINATION... BUT THE TREES AND PLANTS LOOK BIGGER!

THEY ARE! BIGGER!



DAY BY DAY THE TREES AND PLANTS GROW TALLER... AND HUMAN TEMPERS SHORTER...

LEEDS, IF YOU DON'T STOP WHISTLING, I'M GONNA KICK YOUR TEETH IN!

CUT IT! OUT! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITHOUT A FIGHT!

AW, SHUT UP!



AS THE DAYS PASS INTO WEEKS, LIEUT. RICHY BURNS FINDS HE CAN'T COPE WITH THE JUNGLE AND THE HEAT...

I'VE HAD ALL I CAN TAKE, COLONEL! I QUIT! I WANNA GO BACK!

NOW, CALM DOWN, LIEUT! YOU OFFERED THE ARMY YOUR SERVICES FOR PATRIOTIC REASONS! YOU DON'T MEAN...



THAT'S A JOKE! THIS JOB PAID TRIPLE PAY... THAT'S WHY I TOOK IT! NOW I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE MONEY! I'M SICK OF THE INSECTS AND THE HEAT AND...

THAT'S ENOUGH, BURNS! IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE... GO AHEAD! BUT YOU GO ALONE!



BURNS KNOWS THAT HE'S TRAPPED! THAT NIGHT HE GETS DRUNK...

YOU'RE JUSH A STUPID (HIC) SLOB, TALBOT! ALWAYS FASHING THOSH DUMB FLIESH!

TAKE IT EASY, RICHY! YOU'RE A LITTLE UPSET!



UPSET, (HIC) AM I? I SHOW YOU! THIGH ISH WHAT I THINK OF YOUR FLIESH!

YOU DRUNKEN FOOL... YOU CAN'T...

PROFESSOR HAROLD TALBOT ATTEMPTS TO PROTECT HIS SPECIMENS, AND...

BEAT IT, GRANDPA, OR YOU'RE GONNA GET HURT!

USHH!

SHE LOVESH ME, SHE LOVESH ME NOT...

WHAT ON EARTH... BURNS!

WELL, WELL, IF IT (HIC) ISN'T THE COLONEL! HOWDY,



PROJECT ZXY CONTINUES BUT NOW RICHY BURNS CONSTANTLY TORTURES AND KILLS INSECTS JUST TO INFURIATE TALBOT...

HEY, PROF, LOOK... DEE, DUM, DUM, POOR BUTTERFLY, DEE DUM...

TRY TO IGNORE HIM PROFESSOR!

LOOK AT THOSE TREES! THEY MAKE CALIFORNIA'S REDWOODS LOOK LIKE ACORNS!

THEY'LL GET EVEN BIGGER, COLONEL, EVERYTHING WILL, THE INTENSE HEAT DOES IT!

THESE VINES ARE SO STRONG THAT THEY'RE CRACKING MY MACHETE!

LEEDS, WITHIN A FEW DAYS WE'LL BE FAR ENOUGH TO MAKE A PERMANENT CAMP!

IT'S LATER THE COLONEL GIVES THE ORDER TO MAKE A CLEARING FOR THE ENEMY CAMP...

I'LL CONTACT H.Q. AND HAVE A HELICOPTER DROP OFF OUR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT!



EVERYTHING'S SO BIG OUT HERE, I FEEL LIKE A DWARF!

KEEP A WATCH FOR ANIMALS... THEY'LL BE TWICE AS DEADLY!



THE MEN RETIRE EARLY BUT RICHY BURNS IS AWAKENED FROM A SOUND SLEEP A SHORT TIME LATER...

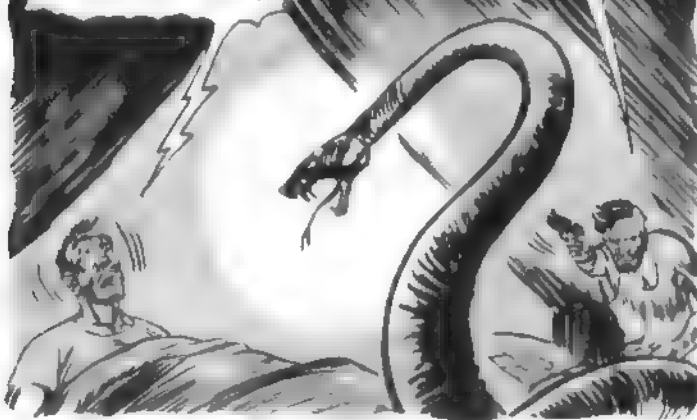
WH... OH, NO... NO! HELLLLL PPPP!



THE LIEUTENANT IS PARALYZED WITH FEAR...

FOR GOD'S SAKE BURNS, HOLD STILL! I DON'T WANT TO BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF TOO!

HURRY UP, IT'S COMING FOR ME!



TALBOT'S AIM IS TRUE... AND DEADLY!

BLAM!



THIS LAST TERROR OF THE SNAKE IS TOO MUCH FOR BURNS... HE IS A MAN GONE BERSERK...

IT'S ALL OVER, BURNS! COME BACK, IT'S OKAY!

GET AWAY FROM ME! I AIN'T STAYING HERE... I'M GETTING OUT WHILE I'M STILL ALIVE!



DON'T BE A FOOL, BURNS, YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE OUT THERE...

I'M TELLING YOU FOR THE LAST TIME... KEEP AWAY FROM ME! KEEP AWAY!



COLONEL LADD AND PRIVATE LEEDS WATCH THEIR MOUTHS OPEN WITH HORROR AS THE CRAZED BURNS LIFTS HIS RIFLE AND LEVELS IT AT TALBOT...

WHILE LEEDS AND LADD RUSH TO THE INJURED MAN, BURNS ESCAPES INTO THE JUNGLE...



RICHY BURNS RUNS BLINDLY, HIS MIND INTENT UPON... ESCAPE! THEN LATER...

HE RUNS ALL THAT NIGHT... AND THE NEXT DAY...

HE CONTINUES HIS WILD TREK FOR DAYS... NOT REALIZING HE'S GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION...



BUT AS BURNS STARTS TO SHOVE ON...



ONLY WHEN BURNS LOOKS UPWARD DOES HE SEE THE MOST PUZZLING THING OF ALL. THE "TREE" IS NOT A TREE...



THIS THING IS JUST HANGING DOWN... IT'S TIED TO THAT BRANCH! WHAT IN GOD'S NAME IS IT?

BURNS CONTINUES HIS STRUGGLES TO FREE HIMSELF FROM THE "THING" IN VAIN... HE GROWS WEAKER, MORE TERROR-STRICKEN...



I-IF I CAN'T GET LOOSE... I'M GONNA DIE... DIE LIKE... WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

THE NOISE GETS LOUDER AND LOUDER UNTIL...

OH, NO... I-I'M GOING CRAZY... FLIES, TWICE THE SIZE OF A MAN!

HYPTA JIGBTE LUMDA FIVT (THE HUMAN PAPER HAS CAUGHT A MAN)



THEIR WIREY LEGS ENCLOSE ON THE VICTIM...

GPIOTA SWIVBA NBCEE (LET'S GET HIM)



LOPJUA FGUMS HUP LSMFT JI (SHE LOVES ME, SHE LOVES ME NOT!)

DEE DEE DUM... POOR HUMANFLY! DEE DUM DEE DUM!



TELL ME, COLONEL... WHAT WAS IT... OUR MISSION?

WE WERE GOING TO TEST A NEW ATOMIC INSECTICIDE! THE MOST POWERFUL EVER KNOWN TO MAN! IF SUCCESSFUL, WE COULD HAVE KILLED EVERY PEST ON THIS CONTINENT!

AND BACK IN CAMP OF PROJECT ZXV, PROF TALBOT IS DYING...



The End

THE KILLER CREATURES



WHAT WAS THE TERRIBLE FORCE THAT KEPT DRAWING THEM BACK INTO THE DARK RECESSES OF THE FORBIDDEN LAND? LANCE CARTER LEARNED THE TRUTH, BUT **DEATH** WOULD HAVE BEEN A FAR GREATER BOON, WHEN HE FACED

THE — —
KILLER CREATURES

HIS NAME WAS LANCELOT CARTER, AN ASSUMED NAME, FOR HE WAS AN AMNESIA VICTIM! HIS ENTIRE PAST WAS A COMPLETE BLANK. FIVE YEARS HAD PASSED SINCE THAT DAY HE HAD ARRIVED IN TAMPA ...

AND I STILL CAN'T REMEMBER A THING THAT HAPPENED BEFORE THAT!



HIS FIANCEE, RHODA THOMPSON TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM TO JOIN HER ON A YACHTING CRUISE TO THE ISLAND OF HAITI ...

PLEASE COME WITH US, LANCE... IT'LL DO YOU GOOD!

WELL, I... OH, VERY WELL, RHODA, I'LL GO!



ALMOST FROM THE BEGINNING, LANCE HAD REGRETS FOR HIS HASTY DECISION ...

I DON'T KNOW WHY I FEEL THIS WAY, BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME!



AND THE MOMENT THEY DOCKED UPON THE FORBIDDING ISLAND, HIS HAUNTING CONVICTIONS WERE STRENGTHENED...

I DON'T LIKE IT, RHODA! THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PLACE THAT'S FRAUGHT WITH DANGER!

NONSENSE, LANCE! YOU JUST IMAGINE IT!



AND, AS THE PARTY CAME ON SHORE ...

RHODA, I'M CERTAIN I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN! IT'S PART OF MY LOST PAST!

PERHAPS WHEN YOU WERE IN THE ARMY...



THEY HAD A SWIMMING PARTY AT A NEARBY LAGOON ...

YOU'RE NOT SWIMMING, LANCE ... DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE IN ANOTHER OF YOUR BLUE MOODS...

I'LL ... I'LL BE IN, IN A MOMENT, RHODA!



THAT NIGHT, AS THE VOO DOO DRUMS BEGAN TO THROB, LANCE CARTER PACED HIS CABIN FLOOR LIKE A CAGED BEAST ...

THEY'RE CALLING TO ME ... JUST AS THEY DID IN THE PAST! IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER!



LOUDER AND LOUDER THE DRUMS CONTINUED THEIR INCESSANT BEATING, UNTIL HIS BRAIN BEGAN TO REEL BENEATH THEIR SPELL ...

CALLING TO ME! CALLING FROM OUT OF THE PAST! I MUST GO TO THEM! I CAN'T RESIST!



WE STEPPED FROM THE CABIN AND WALKED TOWARD THE JUNGLE AS ONE IN A TRANCE. AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE FOREST, HE THOUGHT HE SAW A HORDE OF DEMONICAL CREATURES BECKONING TO HIM ...

I MUST GO TO THEM! I MUST!



RHODA OBSERVED HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE CABIN AND STARTED AFTER HIM ...

LANCE, COME BACK!





I'VE GOT TO GO TO THEM, RHODA! THEY ARE WAITING FOR ME... THERE AT THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE!

THERE'S NO ONE THERE, LANCE!

GOOD HEAVENS! HE MUST BE DELERIOUS!



THEY ARE THERE! I MUST GO TO THEM! I WON'T LET YOU STOP ME!

NO, LANCE! DON'T!

FRANK! MACK! HELP ME!



OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY RUSHED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CABINS AND SUBDUED HIM!

HE'S GONE BESERK!



THE BLOW WAS A POWERFUL ONE... IT WAS NEARLY DAWN BEFORE HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS...

OH... MY HEAD... WHAT HIT ME?

IT WAS MACK... HE HAD TO DO IT!



THEN THE MEMORY OF THE PREVIOUS NIGHT RETURNED TO HIM, AND HE TREMBLED WITH FEAR...

IT WAS TERRIBLE, RHODA! I-I COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF! I HAD TO GO TO THEM! PLEASE, DARLING... LET'S LEAVE THIS PLACE RIGHT AWAY!

WE CAN'T LEAVE YET... THE BOAT IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS!



THEN STAY WITH ME TONIGHT, RHODA! IF I SHOULD AGAIN GET THE URGE TO LEAVE... DON'T LET ME DO IT! PLEASE!

WHAT IS IT, LANCE? WHAT DO YOU FEAR?



I-I FEAR THEM! THE AWFUL CREATURES THAT INFEST THAT FOREST! PERHAPS YOU CAN'T SEE THEM, BUT THEY ARE OUT THERE... WAITING FOR ME!



THE GIRL DID NOT UNDERSTAND... SHE THOUGHT HE WAS LOSING HIS REASON. AS THE SHADES OF NIGHT ENVELOPED THE ISLAND, THE VOO DOO DRUMS ONCE MORE BEGAN TO THROB...

BOOM
BA BA BOOM
BOOM

LANCE KNEW THAT THE DRUMS WERE THE SIGNAL WHICH WERE ENTICING THE CREATURES OF DARKNESS TO COME FROM THEIR UNKNOWN LAIRS TO WAIT AT THE FOREST'S EDGE FOR HIM ...



AND, IN HIS CABIN, HE TRIED DESPERATELY TO QUELL THE MOUNTING COMPULSIONS WHICH AGAIN SWEPT OVER HIM ...

PLEASE, LANCE, DON'T GIVE IN TO IT! THERE'S **NOTHING** FOR YOU TO FEAR! IT'S ALL IN **YOUR MIND!**

THEY'RE OUT THERE! I KNOW THEY ARE! I CAN FEEL THEIR PRESENCE! THEY'RE CALLING TO ME AGAIN!



HELP ME, RHODA! IT'S GETTING ME! I CAN'T FIGHT IT! MY STRENGTH TO RESIST IS GONE! DON'T LET ME GO TO **THEM** ... PLEASE!

LANCE, YOU FRIGHTEN ME WHEN YOU TALK LIKE THIS! TRY TO RELAX, DARLING!



SUDDENLY HIS BODY BECAME RIGID. HE STEPPED TOWARD THE DOOR ... RHODA TRIED TO RESTRAIN HIM, BUT HE FLUNG HER ASIDE LIKE A LIMP RAG!

LANCE! COME BACK! YOU CAN'T GET OUT! I LOCKED THE DOOR!

GOT TO GO TO **THEM!**



WITH A STRENGTH BORDERING UPON THE SUPER HUMAN, LANCE CARTER TORE THE HEAVY DOOR FROM ITS FASTENINGS ...



AND WALKED OUT INTO THE NIGHT TOWARD THE DEATH-LIKE CREATURES HOVERING IN THE DARKNESS, WAITING FOR HIM ...



COME ... **COME** ... WE HAVE AWAITED THEE!

MEANWHILE, RHODA HURRIED TO THE OTHER CABINS AND AROUSED THE MEN FROM THEIR SLUMBER ...



CARTER'S GONE OFF AGAIN? HE MUST BE BALMY!

NO TIME TO ARGUE! HELP ME BRING HIM BACK!

WITH PRODIGIOUS STRIDES, LANCE CARTER ADVANCED TOWARD THE CREATURES OF DARKNESS, AND AS HE ENTERED THE FOREST, THEY GAVE GROUND, AND FINALLY REGROUPED IN THE FORM OF A SEMI-CIRCLE IN A JUNGLE GLADE ...



LANCE STOOD AS A FROZEN IMAGE AS THE TERRIBLE THINGS FROM THE HALF-WORLD SURROUNDED HIM ...



YOU ARE HERE... AT LAST!

THE LONG PERIOD OF WAITING IS OVER!

THEN THE SUDDEN REALIZATION OF HIS FLIGHT SWEEPED OVER HIM! IN AN INSTANT THE HYPNOTIC SPELL WAS BROKEN, AND HE SANK TO THE GROUND, TREMBLING WITH TERROR ...

SPARE ME... PLEASE! DON'T KILL ME! I BEG YOU!

ARISE! WE CAN NOT HARM YOU!



YOUR ENEMIES ARE COMING! THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE! ARISE! PREPARE TO DO BATTLE!



ONCE AGAIN THE TERRIBLE SPELL POSSESSED HIM! UNABLE TO CONTROL HIS MOVEMENTS, HE ROSE TO HIS FEET AND DID AS THE DEMONIAL CREATURES BADE HIM ...

TAKE THIS SAPLING, QUICKLY! THE OTHER MEN WHO CAME WITH YOU ARE APPROACHING! KILL THEM!



HE CONCEALED HIMSELF BEHIND A CLUMP OF FOLIAGE AS RHODA AND HER COMPANIONS MADE THEIR WAY THRU THE FOREST ...

WE'LL NEVER FIND HIM IN THIS DARKNESS!

WE'VE GOT TO TRY!



AS THEY ROUNDED A BEND IN THE TRAIL, LANCE SPRANG FROM THE UNDERGROWTH AND FELLED THE LEAD MAN WITH A POWERFUL BLOW!



LANCE!

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FOR A MOMENT, HE STOOD, IRRESOLUTE, GAZING AT THE LOVELY YOUNG GIRL...

LANCE! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! YOU'VE KILLED THEM! NO! DON'T COME NEAR ME! DON'T...

SHE IS ONE OF THEM! KILL HER! KILL HER!



LANCE CARTER TRIED DESPERATELY TO THROW OFF THE SPELL, BUT TO NO AVAIL! EVEN THE WOMAN HE LOVED WAS SACRIFICED TO THE LUST TO KILL...

NO, LANCE! DON'T!



NOW DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU KILLED THEM? DO YOU KNOW WHY WE SUMMONED YOU HITHER?

I'M BEGINNING TO REMEMBER!



FOR YEARS I POSED AS ADMIRAL FATHERINGGEY OF THE BRITISH NAVY, GUARDIAN OF THIS PROVINCE! BUT IT WAS MERELY A GUISE TO CONCEAL MY REAL IDENTITY! YES, IT'S COMING BACK TO ME!



I REMEMBER NOW! I AM IMMORTAL! I HAVE LIVED HERE SINCE THE DAWN OF HISTORY! MY FORMER SELF IS RETURNING! I KNOW WHO I AM!



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